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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH FAHMY

REF: A. SECTO 10175; B. SECTO 10182

FOLLOWING IS FROM AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO:

1. PURSUANT PARA 1, REFTEL B, I SAW FAHMY IN ALEXANDRIA THIS AFTERNOON TO GIVE HIM DRAFT TEXT. ARTICLE NINE WAS IN BRACKETS, AND I EXPLAINED TO FAHMY THAT WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT YET HAD CHANCE TO DISCUSS IT WITH THE ISRAELIS.

2. FAHMY WAS HIS USUAL FEISTY SELF. FIRST, HE WANTED TO KNOW WHERE THE ANNEX AND DRAFT LETTERS ON ASSURANCES WERE. GAMASY IN PARTICULAR, HE CLAIMED, HAS BEEN PRESSING HIM ON THE PROMISED ANNEX. FAHMY EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT, UNLESS THE EGYPTIANS RECEIVE THESE DOCUMENTS SOON TO PERMIT ADEQUATE REVIEW, IT MAY NOT RPT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO INITIAL ON MONDAY. I TOLD HIM THAT THE DOCUMENTS TO WHICH HE REFERRED WERE BEING DRAFTED AND ASSURED HIM HE WOULD GET THEM AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE.

3. ON ARTICLE NINE, FAHMY FIRST CONTENDED THAT YOU
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HAVE ALREADY GOTTEN THIS ARTICLE. I TOLD HIM THAT

THIS IS NOT RPT NOT THE CASE. HE THEN REPEATED
HIS COMMENT OF LAST NIGHT -- NO ARTICLE NINE
NO RPT NO AGREEMENT. AFTER A LITTLE MORE TALK, HE
BACKED AWAY FROM THIS AND SAID THAT IF THE ISRAELIS
INSIST UPON DELETING ARTICLE NINE, HE WILL GO BACK
TO THE "WILL" AND "SHOULD" LANGUAGE THROUGHOUT THE
AGREEMENT. I TOLD HIM THAT HE COULD BE SURE YOU ARE
DOING THE BEST YOU CAN, AND THT IT IS IN NO RPT NO ONE'S
INTEREST TO REOPEN ISSUES THAT HAVE ALREADY
BEEN SETTLED. HE REMAINED BELLICOSE TO THE END.
(I THOUGHT IT BEST NOT RPT NOT TO SAY ANYTHING TO HIM
ABOUT YOUR PERTINENT TALK WITH SADAT.)

4. I ALSO AGAIN REMINDED FAHMY OF HIS PROMISE TO
SPEAK TO THE PRESIDENT ABOUT THE UN SLIVER, ADJACENT
TO THE JOINTLY USED CORRIDOR ROAD. I RECALLED HE
HAD PROMISED TO DO SO TWO DAYS AGO, BUT THE PRESIDENT
APPARENTLY KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT WHEN YOU TALKED
WITH HIM LAST NIGHT. FAHMY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IT HAD
SLIPPED HIS MIND, BUT PROMISED HE WILL SPEAK TO THE
PRESIDENT SO THAT THE LATTER CAN DISCUSS THE MATTER
WITH GAMASY.
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